MILLER TELLS HOW PRICES WENT UP

President of Independent Tobac co Migs' Association Says Trust Controls Licorice.

WANTS FAIR COMPETITION

Manufacturers Urged to Stand Shoulder to Shoulder for Open Market.

(By Associated Press.)

YORK, October 27.-Figures howing how the so-called tobacco trus dent manufacturers are combating them prices were given to-day by Hiram D Miller, of Philadelphia, president of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' As sociation of the United States at the fifth annual convention of that organization

paste is almost exclusively in the hands of the tobacco trust. Licorice, which a few years ago cost us five or five and one-half cents per is now costing us ten and onehalf cents to eleven cents per pound. I believe it to be to our interests to appeal to Congress to ald us against this unfair

We have to-day fair competition with the tobacco trust in the purchase of leaf tobacco and in the disposing of our manufactured products. A year ago the trust had the leaf tobacco interests in such shape that it was hard for some independent manufacturers to ure leaf even at an advance of 75 90 per cent over the actual value, it almost impossible in some sections he country for independent manufac-

of the country for independent manufac-turers to get their goods distributed.

To-day these conditions do not exist, and if we stand shoulder to shoulder and work as a unit with the investigating committee appointed in Washington, which is now investigating the conditions and manner of doing the business of the so-called tobacco trust I believe the open market, with fair competition, will be established.

The association decided to have a label put on all goods made by its members, but did not designate the kind of mark

Officers Elected.

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The following officers were elected for the ensuing year;
President, Hiram D. Miller, of Philadelphia; Vice-President; Hugh Campbell, Richmond; Secretary, Walter H. Friedlander, Cincinnati; Treasurer, John W. Surburg, New York.
The following Executive Committee was chosen; Samuel Bloch, Wheeling, W. Va.; George T. Brown, Winston, N. C.; Samuel Harris, New York; Albert Welsert, St. Louis, and C. D. Larus, Richmond.

A committee consisting of President Miller and Vice-President Campball was appointed to look into the licorice struction, especially with a view to the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of licorice paste under the control of the Manufacturer's Association. The committee is to report the result of its investigations to the association at a special meeting to be held in Cincinnail within six weeks.

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expression of the deepest feeling, the two preachers who have devoted their lives to this work may depart from this meeting of the Synod of Virginia in the knowledge that will have won the prayers of all for the aid of their cause.

In the afternoon the members of the Synod were entertained at the Presbytarian Publishing House, where they mingled in good fellowship, renewed old accommanceship and made new friends.

Will Lay Corner-Stone.

Synod of Virginia will gather at the church to witness and take part in the

church to witness and take part in the laying of its foundation stone.

The ceremony will be conducted under the auspices of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 12, A. F. and A. M. Dr. J. W. Eggleston, grand junior warden, will preside, and the address of the occasion will be delivered by Rev, Dr. Russell Cecil, Rev. Newton Donaldson, recently elected moderator of the Synod, will offer prayer, and Dr.



J. Calvin Stewart, and the people, who will find in the erection of this church accomplishment of a plous purpos and a much desired end.

To-day's Programme.

Exercises,
Report of the Evangelistic Committee,
Report of Permanent Committee on
Ministerial Relief, James P. Graham, D.
D., chairman (Minutes of Synod, page
221)

Report of Permanent Committee on Twentleth Century Fund, F. J. Brooke, D. D., chairman. (Page 345.)
Report of Committee to nominate Trustees of Hampden-Sidney College.
Report of Committees on Presbyterial Records.

Records.
Report of Standing Committee, in order, Rule III.
Business on the Docket.
New business.

Moning Session.

appointed the following standing committees:

On Bills and Overtures—Rev. E. B.

McClier, D. D., Rev. F. P., Raymsay, Rev. F. T., MeFaden, D. D., Mr. W. H. Thomas, Dr. J. E. Irons.

Judicini Committee—Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., Itev. W. R. Laird, D. D.; Rev. W. N. Scott, D. D., Mr. James Z. McChesney, Mr. W. A. Gray.

On Union Theological Seminary—Rev. P. P. Flournoy, D. D., Rev. E. T. Wellford, Rev. L. B. Johnston, D. D., Mr. M. L. Venable, Mr. H. T. Holladay.

On Minutes of the General Assembly—Rev. Alfred Jones, D. D., Rev. P. C. Clark, Rev. E. A. White, Mr. P. R. B. Prince, Mr. Samuel Lacy.

On the Narrative—Rev. George L. Petrie, D. D., Rev. C. M., Summerville, Roy. Harland,
On Finance—Mr. E. L. Bell, Mr. Charles

On Presbytery Record.

Abingdon Presbytery-Rev. J. M. Clymer, Rev. J. M. Blain, Mr. E. H. Moore, Chesapeske Presbytery-Rev. R. H. Fleming, D. D., Rev. D. M. Hollingsworth, Mr. J. S. Craig. East Hanover Presbytery-Rev. Ben Harrap, Rev. J. K. Hitner, Mr. John A. Spence. Ayler.
Lexington Fresbytery—Rev. T. W.
Hooper, D. D., Rev. A. C. Hopkins, Jr.,
Mr. George Hunt.
Maryland Presbytery—Rev. J. E. Thacker, D. D., Rev. J. A. Palsley, Mr. W. L.
Palyachie Montgomery Presbytery-Rev. Joseph Rennic, D. D., Rev. H. J. Williams, Mr. R. V. Gaines. Norfolk Presbytery—Rev. L. B. John-ston, D. D., Rev. J. C. Painter, Mr. C. W. Coleman. Coleman.
Roanoke Presbytery-Rev. H. P. R.
McCoy, Rev. S. M. Engle, Mr. George W.
St. Clair
Gilkeson, Rev. R. V. Lanenster, Mr. J. D.
Douglas.
Winchester Presbytery-Rev. G. H. Gilmer, Rev. E. L. Wilson, Mr. J. W. Adams,

Stop Freight Trains.

Dr. W. W. Smith, chanceller of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges and schools, appeared before the Synod and made an address, in which he stated that the Methodist Church of the State

is making some movement looking to the stopping of freight trains on Sunday. At his request, a committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser, Rev. Dr. Harris E. Kirk and Judge R. B. Wellford, Jr., was appeinted to form part of an interdenominational committee, which shall look into this matter. Several invitations were received and accepted, among them being one from the faculty and students of Union Theological Seminary, to attend a reception at the seminary Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A request from the East Hanover Presbytery that a uniform plan be adopted whereby all money raised for home missions be divided among the assembly, the Synodand the Presbytery.

A communication from Rev. H. H. Sweets, secretary of Ministerial Education and Relief, was received and referred to a special committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Ernest Thompson and Rev. Byron Clark.

The records and narratives of the pres-

On motion, the following ministers were invited to sit as corresponding members of the Synod: Rev. Dr. S. L. Morris and Rev. J. G. Herndon, of the Synod of Georgia; Rev. W. F. Junkin, of Suchien, China; Rev. John A. Scott, of the Synod of North Carolina.

Other ministers of different denominations were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren, as follows: Rev. Ryland Knight, of the Calvary Bantist Church, of this city; Rev. P. A. Cave, of the Third Christian Church; Rev. J. T. Routten, of the West End Methodist Church, Manchester.

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A committee consisting of Rev. Dr. W. S. Campbell, Rev. Dr. F. M. Woods and Rev. J. E. Cook was appointed to prepare a memorial of Rev. A. T. Graybill, who recently died in the mission work in Mexico.

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well presented, and both received the undivided attention of the house.

Mr. Magill, in speaking of the Publication Committee and its interests, said that it was often the opinion of many that the work of the committee was devoted simply to the distribution of tracts and circulars. He denied this, saying that the interests of the committee were of the largest in the Church, and that its work was co-operative with and helpful to all the varied interests of the Church as a whole. The two papers, The Earnest Worker and The Children's Friend, he said, are valuable for advancing the interest of the Church and for educating the coming generation in the creed of their fathers.

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Relative to the constituency, the speaker said that the average membership of the churches in America is 125, and that this committee, through, its organs and its widespread work, speaks to 200,000 children. The publication work stands as the great clearing house of the Church in cooperating with the pastors and in advancing the interests of the Church, and in giving a splendid opportunity for the acquisition of knowledge in its doctrines. But, the speaker continued vehemently, the pastors and Sunday school teachers have not yet awakened to the fact that the committee can serve flem in a larger way and with a wider scope than they have yet taken advantage of. Through its papers it is affoding help to the Sunday schools throughout the whole country; yet the Southern Presbyterian Church to-day is saily lacking in an effort to avail liself of the unparalleled opportunities offered in the work of this committee. The series of lessons presented in its publications are unexcelled, he maintained, and this statement is borne out in the judgment of Mr. Pierce, who had said that he found nothing in all his exchanges of more value than the Earnest Worker and the Children's Friend. Ninety-six per cent. of the Sunday schools, the speaker said, are using these publications, and the committee is hard at work on the remaining four per cent. So little advantage, he said, is taken of these papers that 40,000 books, which should be in circulation, are lying unused. These represent the best work of the theologians and the most splendid treatieses on the dootrines and teachings of the Church Mr. Magill deprecated treatieses on the doctrines and teachings of the Church. Mr. Magill deprecated this sud state of affairs, and appealed to all before him to work for a better change in their attifude towards these publica-

tions. He represented that they were cheap, having been reduced from 25 per cent. to 75 per cent. and that their use should assume a wider magnitude and more importance in the churches. He showed that \$4,000 had been given to the schools established in 1909 had fallen to 480 in 1905, which is a lamentable show-ling. The redeeming feature of this, however, is the fact that there is a considerable increase in the total enrollment. And to illustrate the good work of the Sunday schools, the speaker showed that to per cent, of the additions to the Church had come from the schools. He there referred to the closing of the schools in the winter, and closed with an appeal that they might be kept open the year round, as the responsibility of the upbringing of the young rested on the attitude of the Church.

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Dr. A. L. Phillips then took the floor, holding his andlence for a hour or more with an eloquent discourse on the Calvinistic type of man as represented in the Preshylerian Church.

Dr. Phillips, in opening his address, said that running through all history is a type of man, always present, always on the side of liberty, always ready for any sacrifice, whether of blood or money; and always to the force in the great struggles of the world's history. This type, he said, believes in liberty, in truth, in education and in religion; and he believes, not for personal wealth, but for conscience's sake, He is clear headed, broad gauged, liberal minded and large of heart. He has blazed the way by science, has given his blood for the cause of freedom and has fought beneath the standard of Christ. In all things conscience has given point to ideals and his struggles. We find this type of man in the dark ages, in the reformation, in the struggles under the kings of England, fighting in the little republic of Geneva, crossing the seas to the vast wilderness of the New World, in short in all the stages of the world's history. To give this type a genius, he the Caivinist of history, and the sub-class that To give this type a genius, he the Cai-vinist of history, and the sub-class that the speaker referred to—the Presbyterian Calvinist. He belongs to no time, but to to the world and to God. And this type, said Dr. Phillips, must be perpetuated, for he is, par excellence, the man most needed to-day as in the past. And this perpetuation must be brought about by race productiveness, and by the exaltation of the God-given and God-found home, the institution of the one man and the one woman, where the Bible is regnant and where the teachings are of God. Here it is, the speaker said, that the man and the woman are made, and God foreive the man who should ever impugn the divine influence of the home. The speaker related an aneedete of a

interfered with.

Attend a Reception.

Another force in the perpetuating and perfecting of this type, he continued, is in the Sunday schools, where the man must be rounded out as a finished product of God. Here it is that the literature of the publishing committee will be felt, and where it must be assimilated. Next Sunday, he said, 5,000 children will drink at this fountain, in which they will find the higher and the more perfect teachings of the Christ. The Sunday school, he continued, is the place, where by God's providence this noble work 's done, and the teacher who, beneath the shadows of the great mountains sits in her little log hut and teaches her children the word of Christ, is as worthy of remembrance as she who teaches in the publishing committee is doing, and appealed strongly for a deeper interest in the advantages and opportunities offered through its literature.

The session adjourned with prayer, and the body repaired to the Presbyterian Publishing House, where they were entertained by the Committee of Publication and their wives. Here it was that old friends met and talked over the years that had gone since they had last been together. Acquaintances were renewel and new friends made. Old men tottering on the brink of the grave met and joined with the ones who are just starting on the road of life, and made the occasion one of amity and sweet intercourse. Fereshments were served, and the event passed off very happily.

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The night session of the Synod convened at the Grace Street Church, where the great body listened to two eloquent appears in the interests of foreign and home missions. The church was crowded to the limit, hardly, it seemed, one of the

were deeply Impressive. The cause of missions, as presented by th two speakers of the evilng, was powrfully pathetic as showing the dire need in which milions of heathen stand for the teaching of the Gospel. The words of both the speakers rang true with the sincerity of faith and hope in the eternal salvation, and there was such a touch of pathos as brought the tears to the eves of many of those who listened. Powerfully cloquent were the appeals, deeply imbued with the spirit of the holy cause and strong and sincer in their pleas for the prayers of Christian workers.

Dr. S. L., Morris, Secretary of the Committee of Home Missions, discussed home missions. The mission spirit, said he, is one, whether in the home or in the foreign field, one in brinns the unredeemed to the feet of God. He discussed more particularly home missions in those places of the country where the Gospel is as almost unknown as in the heathen lands of Asia and Africa. Foreign missions, he said, is the ultimate end, but the missions the world. There are 19,00,000 com-



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are thousands who do not hear the word of God.

Now is the opportunity, he continued, "for there are unnumbered unoccupied fields, and in these the seed must be sown and the harvest reaped. There is a strenuous call for laborers, but he is unable to find willing workers or the means to send them. He apported to the women for the aid of prayer. "You can pray for the work," he said, "and I am so deeply impressed with the value of prayer that I would rather have prayer than money. I lay the cause of missions on your heart and conscience. We must save the world, but first save America's sake. Save her for your children and for the sake of your children's children."

Rev. J. L. O'Reavis, of Nashville, coordinate secretary of the Committee of Foreign Missions, then took the stand. He vlewed the apostolic spirit of missions with which the first followers started out to win the world for Christ. He showed how in all revolutions, in all struggles and in all strife there is a central calm. And the greatest need of the missionary field, he said, is the calm of prayer, and for the home and foreign field he asked those before him to contribute themselves to the force who gave their aid in prayer. In a powerful portrayal of the needs of oreign fields, realistic in its beautiful imagery, and touched with the pathos of one who had she evening. In a trembling voice and with almost divine earnestness, and magnetic in its pleading eloquence, he pictured hunds for the aid and prayers of the followers of Cfrist, It was the address of the evening, and there could not have been one in all the forceful eloquence and pathos.

And so the second day of the session came to an end, to meet again this morning at 9 o'clock.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

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The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union on Friday morning took the form of a memorial to Mrs. Sarah Milnor Price, founder of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of East Hanover Presbytery. Miss Maria Blair conducted the devotional service and Mrs. Margaret Cannon, of Richmond, read a "memorial paper." Mrs. Hugh Blair, a charter member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of East Hanover Presbytery, gave a sketch of the union from its organization. Her report showed that the collections had made a gradual increase from \$900 the first year to over \$2,000 at the present time.

Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, of Wytheyllie, who was down on the programme for a paper, was unable to be present on account of sickness, and Miss Katharine Hawes read the paper prepared by Mrs. Caldwell on the subject; "Variety in Methods and Meetings. Miss Katharine Spear, from Baltimora read a very interesting pressy on "Mission Smally Classes," after which there was a general discussion of the subject, engaged in by nearly all the delegates.

Mrs. John R. Sampson, who substituted for Mrs. F. B. Webb, who could not attend, made a helpful address on "Dominion," Mrs. J. Leighton Stuart, who has been a missionary to China," Afgelingly on "A Message from China," Afgelingly on "A Mess

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y or reaching the people and the need of more native missionaries. At the close of his address he made an appeal to the ladies of the Synodical Union to support a native missionary among the foreigners, who are pouring to the coalideds of Virginia. A recommendation was made that the delegates should by the matters before their respective unions and take action at once.

The committee appointed for the revis-ion of the constitution reported two amendments, which were adopted by the

The society then went into the election of officers. Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart, of Richmond, was re-elected president by acclamation, and it was further voted that all the officers should be re-elected, with the exception of the treasures and that all the officers should be re-elected, with the exception of the treasurer and the secretary of Young People's Societies, both of whom had to resign on account of ill-health. Mrs. Randolph Cannon, of Richmond, was thereupon

After the meeting the ladies proceeded to the reception given by the Richmond Presbyterians to the visitors at the Prespective for the present of the visitors at the Prespective for the present of the visitors at the prespective for the present of the present o

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